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TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, JULY 1939, JUNE 1943 AND 1ST JUNE 1945.

Preliminary totals derived from the Occupation Survey of 1st June, 1945, are given below in comparison with figures for July 1939 and June 1943.

TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA - TOTAL BREADWINNERS.

(Thousands)

Grade	M A L E S			F E M A L E S		
	July 1939	June 1943	June 1945(a)	July 1939	June 1943	June 1945(a)
Employers, Self-employers (b)	599.0	407.0	474.6	78.0	46.1	60.2
Wage and Salary Earners (c)	1,495.1	1,399.1	1,424.4	565.6	710.2	690.0
Total Occupied Civilians:	2,094.1	1,806.1	1,899.0	643.6	756.3	750.2
Defence Forces (d) ..	12.9	685.0	603.5	-	44.0	45.4
Total Occupied Persons:	2,107.0	2,491.1	2,502.5	643.6	800.3	795.6
Unemployed (e) ..	264.0	19.5	39.9	34.0	6.3	16.2
TOTAL BREADWINNERS -						
CIVILIAN:	2,358.1	1,825.6	1,938.9	677.6	762.6	766.4
TOTAL:	2,371.0	2,510.6	2,542.4	677.6	806.6	811.8

- (a) Preliminary figures, subject to revision. (b) Includes male relatives; and
 (c) Excludes male and female relatives assisting on rural holdings and not receiving wages or salary. (d) Gross enlistments, less discharges and deaths.
 (e) July 1939 (264,000 M., 34,000 F.)-figures represent unemployment, all causes, derived from National Register.

June 1943 figures represent number who stated that they were unemployed. They were not asked to give cause of unemployment.

June 1945 figures represent number who stated that they were unemployed as a result of sickness, industrial disputes, scarcity of work, etc. Only some 5 or 6 per cent. of the 39,900 males gave scarcity of work as the reason for their unemployment.

The total occupied population of Australia, including Defence Forces, in July 1939 was 2,750,600 and there were 298,000 persons unemployed. The numbers of occupied persons increased to about 3,100,000 in July 1941 (100,000 unemployed) and to 3,291,400 in June 1943, when unemployment was only 25,800. Preliminary results of the Occupation Survey indicate that the total occupied population was 3,298,100 on 1st June, 1945 and there were 56,100 unemployed at that date.

The numbers of occupied civilians increased from 2,737,700 in July 1939 to about 2,770,000 in July 1941 and shortly afterwards began to decrease, concurrently with a large expansion of the Defence Forces. They numbered 2,562,400 in June 1943 and reached their war-time minimum about this time.

Net enlistments in the Forces reached a maximum of 734,200 in September 1943 and had decreased to 648,900 by June 1945. The numbers of occupied civilians increased after mid-1943 and reached 2,649,200 in June 1945.

The changes in the occupied population between June 1943 and June 1945 were as follows:-

OCCUPIED PERSONS - MOVEMENT (THOUSANDS) FROM JUNE 1943 TO JUNE 1945.

Grade	Males	Females	Persons
Employers, Self-employers ..	+ 67.6	+ 14.1	+ 81.7
Wage and Salary Earners ..	+ 25.3	- 20.2	+ 5.1
Total Occupied Civilians:	+ 92.9	- 6.1	+ 86.8
Defence Forces ..	- 81.5	+ 1.4	- 80.1
Total Occupied Persons (including Forces):	+ 11.4	- 4.7	+ 6.7
Unemployed (a) ..	+ 20.4	+ 9.9	+ 30.3
TOTAL BREADWINNERS (including Forces):	+ 31.8	+ 5.2	+ 37.0

+ = Increase; - = Decrease.

(a) See note (e) to Table 1.

SECTION A. TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in table 2:-

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.
(Thousands)

Month	M a l e s			F e m a l e s				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Total	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	Total	
July, 1939	202.0	1,293.1	1,495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	565.6	2,060.7
July, 1941	188.0	1,363.4	1,551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2,205.9
June, 1942	145.5	1,309.5	1,455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2,140.8
June, 1943	125.2	1,273.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	710.2	2,109.3
May, 1945(c)	129.7	1,294.7	1,424.4	(b)	(b)	(b)	690.0	2,114.4

(a) Excluding relatives assisting on rural holdings who are not regarded as wage earners.

(b) Not available.

(c) Preliminary figures available from Occupation Survey, 1st June, 1945.

The balance of Part II of this monthly Bulletin deals with wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural industry and females in private domestic service. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude employers and self-employers not employing labour and those serving full-time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

SECTION B. AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(EXCLUDING RURAL INDUSTRY & FEMALES IN PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

Estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made monthly through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

Persons taking full-time reconstruction training courses are excluded from the estimates below. The number in full-time training at 26th February, 1946, was 4,199 men and 340 women.

The estimates, shown in Table 3, are subject to revision in the light of results of the Occupation Survey, 1st June, 1945. Preliminary totals from the Survey are shown in tables 1 and 2. Revision of tables 3, 4, 6 and 7 will not be made until complete results are available. In the meantime, current trends in employment can be gauged from Tables 3 and 4 as published below:-

TABLE 3. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment (b)			Total Employment (b)		
	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P
1939 - July ..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - November ..	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1942 - June ..	420.9	100.8	521.7	888.6	494.0	1,382.6	1,309.5	594.8	1,904.3
1943 - June ..	412.5	129.2	541.7	861.4	502.1	1,363.5	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
1944 - June ..	404.0	129.9	533.9	867.5	503.9	1,371.4	1,271.5	633.8	1,905.3
1945 - May ..	399.7	121.6	521.3	882.9	511.9	1,394.8	1,282.6	633.5	1,916.1
June ..	399.7	121.2	520.9	885.3	513.1	1,398.4	1,285.0	634.3	1,919.3
August ..	398.1	118.9	517.0	889.4	513.5	1,402.9	1,287.5	632.4	1,919.9
September ..	394.7	113.4	508.1	883.8	511.0	1,394.8	1,278.5	624.4	1,902.9
October ..	392.7	107.4	500.1	884.0	509.2	1,393.2	1,276.7	616.6	1,893.3
November ..	390.3	103.8	494.1	899.3	513.9	1,413.2	1,289.6	617.7	1,907.3
December ..	395.5	101.7	497.2	887.2	508.7	1,395.9	1,282.7	610.4	1,893.1
1946 - January(c) ..	400.0	99.1	499.1	938.1	504.5	1,442.6	1,338.1	603.6	1,941.7
February ..	408.6	97.8	506.4	973.6	511.0	1,484.6	1,382.2	608.8	1,991.0

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz., civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil and war departments and construction authorities and of State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government authorities.

(b) See Note (d), Table 4.

(c) Revised since last issue.

Figures in the preceding table relate only to wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) and do not reflect the full effects of either the policy of restoring Service personnel to essential industry which was applied as from about August 1943, nor of demobilisation following the end of hostilities.

GENERAL REVIEW - TABLE 3.

MALES: The total number of male wage and salary earners in civil employment, Government and private (excluding rural industry) increased between July 1939 and November 1941, reaching a peak of 1,381,300 in the latter month, following which there was a heavy decline due to the compulsory call-up of men for the Armed Forces. It reached its lowest level in the second half of 1943 and then remained fairly steady until the beginning of 1945, when a slow expansion began. In each of the two months following the end of hostilities in August 1945, it declined. There was some recovery in private employment during November, but this was offset by reductions in December, resulting from industrial disputes and the rationing of coal and power. In January, 1946, the number of males in private employment (excluding rural) increased by nearly 51,000 and in February by 35,500. The number of males in Government employment increased by 4,500 in January and 8,600 in February, 1946, due mainly to expansion of State and Local Government employment.

From the end of August, 1945, (or approximately the end of hostilities) to the end of February, 1946, the estimated number of male wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural industry) increased by 94,700 to a total of 1,382,200 or 900 above the previous peak of 1,381,300 in November, 1941. This resulted from demobilisation of very large numbers of Servicemen (see Part III of this Bulletin). After allowing for the temporary effects of industrial disputes and power rationing in December, 1945, it is apparent that the first large increment to the wage-earning population from the ranks of ex-Servicemen occurred in that month. The conclusion may be drawn that there is a lag of two to three months between time of discharge and time of resuming civilian work.

There are other factors influencing the trend of numbers in wage and salary-earning employment -

1. The large increase (67,600) in male employers and workers on own account between June 1943 and 1st June, 1945 (see Table 1), resulted mainly from transfers to their former (or new) businesses and farms, of men working as wage and salary earners during the war. This movement probably is still going on.

2. The number of employees in rural industry is expanding.

3. Fairly large numbers of persons who would not normally be breadwinners but who entered paid employment during the war, or delayed their retirement, have been leaving paid employment.

FEMALES: During the war the total number of female wage and salary earners (excluding rural industry and private domestic service) expanded quickly until mid-1943 and reached its highest level in December, 1943. A downward trend became noticeable in the first half of 1945. From August, 1945 to January, 1946, there was a decrease of 28,800, Government employment decreasing by 19,800 and private employment by 9,000. During February, the number of females in Government employment continued to decline, but there was an increase of 6,500 in private employment, mainly in factories.

The numbers of females discharged from the Services in recent months have ranged from 3,000 to 4,000. More than half do not intend to take civilian employment, some take a long rest and about 5% desire full-time training. Only just over one-fifth have made re-employment arrangements at time of discharge. (See Part III of this Bulletin).

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - AUSTRALIA.

Details of total employment in the main industrial groups in January and February, 1946, and certain earlier months, follow immediately below:-

TABLE 4. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	Jan. 1946	Feb. 1946
MALES (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.6	18.6	19.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.6	44.3	46.1
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ...	59.7	79.9	88.4	56.8	35.1	34.7
Other Factories & Works	516.4	495.5	490.4	512.4	531.5	552.7
C'wlth. Dept. Works and Housing (b)	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.5	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	45.5	44.4	45.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	94.4	96.0	98.4
Other Transport and Communication..	83.4	80.6	77.0	82.2	89.6	92.3
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	21.6	25.5	26.8
Retail Trade, etc. ...	101.9	81.2	70.3	76.8	90.4	93.0
Other Commerce including Wholesale	87.8	73.1	67.3	74.2	86.0	88.6
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	66.9	64.6	65.4
Other (c) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	179.4	(e)205.6	213.4
TOTAL MALES:(d)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	(e)1,338.1	1,382.2
FEMALES (Thousands)						
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.2	23.9	38.2	15.0	4.4	4.2
Other Factories & Works	210.7	205.8	209.8	208.5	199.2	203.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	9.0	8.5	8.4
Other Transport and Communication	17.0	19.5	27.9	29.5	28.6	27.9
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.3	17.9	17.6
Retail Trade, etc. ...	106.4	104.1	97.0	99.9	101.6	102.2
Other Commerce including Wholesale	33.2	33.9	34.1	34.3	34.6	34.4
Governmental n.e.i. ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	37.4	29.2	28.3
Other (c) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	179.5	179.6	182.3
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	603.6	608.8
PERSONS (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	18.0	19.0	19.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	45.2	45.0	46.7
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	70.9	103.8	126.6	71.8	39.5	38.9
Other Factories & Works	727.1	701.3	700.2	720.9	730.7	756.2
C'wlth. Dept. of Works and Housing(b)	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.5	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	48.0	46.9	47.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	103.4	104.5	106.8
Other Transport and Communication	98.4	97.9	102.5	109.2	115.7	117.7
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	40.9	43.4	44.4
Retail Trade, etc. ...	208.3	185.3	167.3	176.7	192.0	195.2
Other Commerce including Wholesale	121.0	107.0	101.4	108.5	120.6	123.0
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	104.3	93.8	93.7
Other (c) ..	416.3	334.7	316.8	357.9	(e)384.1	394.7
TOTAL PERSONS:(d)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	(e)1,941.7	1,991.0

(a) Includes Government munitions and aircraft, etc. establishments, annexes and a few private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.

(b) Until end of 1945 figures refer to Allied Works Council.

(c) Includes Building and Works Construction (other than Commonwealth Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining and Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for males and persons.

(d) Total males and total persons shown above for 1944 and later may exclude some wage and salary earners employed on smaller buildings (houses, etc.) and in alterations and repairs to buildings. The Bureau of Census and Statistics has commenced a comprehensive collection covering Building Operations which will provide information on employment on building operations other than repairs, painting, etc.

(e) Revised since last issue.

The downward trend in governmental munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding establishments (see definition note (a), table 4) is shown below:-

TABLE 5. GOVERNMENTAL MUNITIONS ESTABLISHMENTS, ETC.

Month	Government Munitions Factories		Munitions Annexes		Aircraft Estabs.		Shipbuilding and Repair Estabs.		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1943 - May (Peak)	33,174	23,595	15,867	6,262	28,063	9,264	14,828	711	91,932	39,832
1945 - August	15,390	7,279	4,290	848	21,374	6,065	15,731	868	56,785	15,060
September	13,557	4,539	3,795	739	16,004	3,649	15,457	864	48,813	9,791
October	11,299	2,714	2,730	434	13,769	2,798	15,047	863	42,845	6,809
November	9,507	2,069	2,148	310	12,691	2,444	14,603	847	38,949	5,670
December	9,226	1,945	1,583	231	10,538	1,944	14,455	845	35,802	4,965
1946 - January	9,002	1,692	1,545	193	10,341	1,685	14,178	836	35,066	4,406
February	8,977	1,589	1,440	170	10,369	1,640	13,908	833	34,694	4,232

SECTION C. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

Estimated numbers in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased in all States during February, 1946. In each State both the numbers of males and the numbers of females in employment increased.

TABLE 6. STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestic in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	January 1946(a)	February 1946
MALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	534.8	549.3	569.3
Victoria ..	405.1	375.6	353.2	356.2	376.6	385.4
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.1	164.1	166.6	173.7
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	110.2	110.4	115.3	118.6
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	73.5	80.9	84.0
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	40.3	42.4	43.4
AUSTRALIA:(b)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,338.1	1,382.2
FEMALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	253.1	242.9	245.1
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	200.5	190.8	193.1
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	72.8	74.0	70.8	71.1
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.6	50.5	47.1	47.6
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.1	33.6	33.8
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.0	16.3	16.4
AUSTRALIA:(b)	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	603.6	608.8
PERSONS (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	787.9	792.2	814.4
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	556.7	567.4	578.5
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	240.9	238.1	237.4	244.8
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.8	160.9	162.4	166.2
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	108.6	114.5	117.8
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	57.3	58.7	59.8
AUSTRALIA:(b)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	1,941.7	1,991.0

(a) Revised since last issue. (b) Includes Northern Territory and A.C.T.

TABLE 7. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.
(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestic in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	End of February, 1946						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(X)
MALES (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.9	4.8	4.1	1.6	1.4	1.6	19.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.8	3.9	5.9	1.0	7.6	2.4	46.1
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	17.1	11.5	1.6	4.1	0.2	0.2	34.7
Other Factories & Works	236.1	179.3	50.2	44.8	25.4	16.2	552.7
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (b)	1.7	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.7	8.8	7.2	4.2	3.1	2.0	45.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	36.0	22.5	20.0	10.6	7.0	2.1	98.4
Other Transport and Communication	37.8	24.2	13.4	8.3	5.4	3.0	92.3
Banks and Insurance ..	10.5	8.2	3.3	2.3	1.9	0.6	26.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	36.3	26.6	12.5	8.3	6.0	3.1	93.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	33.2	24.4	12.0	9.2	7.3	2.4	88.6
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	27.8	14.8	11.8	3.9	3.0	1.1	65.4
Other Industries (c) ..	82.4	54.6	31.1	19.9	15.4	8.6	213.4
TOTAL MALES: (d)	569.3	385.4	173.7	118.6	84.0	43.4	1,382.2

TABLE 7. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.
(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

(Continued)

Industrial Group	End of February, 1946						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(X)
FEMALES (Thousands)							
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	1.9	2.0	-	0.3	-	-	4.2
Other Factories & Works	84.6	81.1	14.3	12.9	6.3	4.2	203.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.1	2.5	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	8.4
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.7	8.6	4.0	2.2	1.5	0.9	27.9
Banks and Insurance ..	7.0	5.4	2.4	1.2	1.1	0.5	17.6
Retail Trade, etc. ..	40.7	28.5	12.5	9.8	7.2	3.4	102.2
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	13.4	8.7	4.6	4.0	2.9	0.8	34.4
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	11.7	6.7	5.2	1.4	1.8	0.6	28.3
Other Industries (c) ..	72.0	49.6	26.6	14.9	12.7	5.9	182.3
TOTAL FEMALES:	245.1	193.1	71.1	47.6	33.8	16.4	608.8
PERSONS (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	6.0	4.9	4.1	1.7	1.4	1.6	19.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	25.1	4.0	6.0	1.0	7.7	2.4	46.7
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	19.0	13.5	1.6	4.4	0.2	0.2	38.9
Other Factories & Works	320.7	260.4	64.5	57.7	31.7	20.4	756.2
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (b)	1.7	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	6.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	20.7	9.4	7.6	4.4	3.3	2.1	47.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	39.1	25.0	21.5	11.5	7.3	2.2	106.8
Other Transport and Communication	47.5	32.2	17.0	10.2	6.7	3.8	117.7
Banks and Insurance ..	17.5	13.6	5.7	3.5	3.0	1.1	44.4
Retail Trade, etc. ..	77.0	55.1	25.0	18.1	13.2	6.5	195.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	46.6	33.1	16.6	13.2	10.2	3.2	123.0
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	39.5	21.5	17.0	5.3	4.8	1.7	93.7
Other Industries (c) ..	154.0	104.0	57.6	34.8	28.0	14.5	394.7
TOTAL PERSONS:(d)	814.4	578.5	244.8	166.2	117.8	59.8	1,991.0

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to Table 4. (X) Includes Northern Territory and A.C.T.

Note: Figures published in Table 7 in Employment Bulletin No. 51 have been revised in respect of Victoria and Australia as follows:-

Other Industries +700 males; Totals +700 males.

The preceding statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

P A R T I I I

REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES)

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation Form 1(a). The forms show personal particulars of men and women discharged from the Forces. The month of discharge, for the purpose of these tabulations, is the month during which the discharged person was able to resume civil life, irrespective of the fact that he or she may be entitled to a period of accrued service leave.

The first table shows that in August, 1945, there was a sharp rise in the number of men discharged due to the operation of the long service and other special discharges programme. Discharges increased to a peak of 76,519 in January, 1946, fell to 51,009 in February and 47,756 in March.

Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence, were approximately 560,500 men and 42,100 women.

TABLE 8. MALES - DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES.
(Demob.1(a) Forms are completed by all Service personnel on discharge)

Month	N.S.W. (incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA
1945 - July ..	2,777	2,374	963	714	744	237	7,809
August ..	5,038	4,048	1,541	1,098	1,241	347	13,313
September	8,581	7,223	4,174	2,766	1,632	591	24,967
October (a)	13,740	13,965	6,480	2,964	2,926	1,156	41,231
November(a)	26,913	16,501	8,782	6,798	5,513	1,563	66,076
December(a)	18,787	15,043	8,003	3,699	5,206	2,122	52,860
1946 - January (a)	27,539	18,187	10,057	6,402	8,010	2,032	72,227
February ..	15,585	14,898	6,312	4,258	4,473	1,265	46,791
March (b)	16,162	12,678	5,014	4,813	4,222	1,153	44,042

(a) Total discharges shown for some States for months October-December, 1945, inclusive are slightly understated. Most of the deficiency has been taken into account in January figures.

(b) Subject to revision.

The total numbers of females discharged during recent months were as follows:-
August 1,205; September 1,729; October 2,961; November 3,942; December 3,410;
January 1946, 4,292; February 4,218; March 3,714 (approx.).

The following table shows the principal industries in which persons discharged during January, 1946 were placed. "Placements" include (i) persons returning to their own businesses or farms or setting up in business or farming; (ii) persons returning to their pre-service employment including resumption of apprenticeship; (iii) persons who had accepted employment other than with their pre-service employer: they refer to first placements after discharge which were made within two weeks of the end of the month of discharge. "Placed" means future employment or business enterprise was arranged within this period, but the actual date of commencing work may be some weeks later and, in most cases, seems to be from two to three months later. Most of the men classified as "placement not stated or deferred" subsequently enter paid employment. Women retiring from gainful occupation in general undertake unpaid home duties.

TABLE 9. PLACEMENT OF PERSONS DISCHARGED DURING JANUARY, 1946,
BY STATES, SHOWING PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES.

Industry or Category	M a l e s						A U S T R A L I A	
	N.S.W (incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	W.A.	TAS.	M	F
Agriculture, Pastoral, etc. ..	2,223	1,387	1,124	701	555	192	6,182	16
Other Primary including Mining	450	266	283	184	647	70	1,900	2
Manufacturing ..	6,621	4,923	1,742	1,511	1,107	361	16,265	278
Building & Construction etc. (a)	2,393	1,773	886	565	541	203	6,361	9
Transport and Communication ..	2,432	1,576	785	463	502	199	5,957	91
Commerce and Finance ..	5,124	3,574	1,851	1,142	1,234	311	13,236	390
Public Administration and Professional ..	1,579	960	558	265	344	88	3,794	299
Personal Service, etc. ..	884	578	278	181	228	55	2,204	122
TOTAL PLACED:(b)	21,706	15,037	7,507	5,012	5,158	1,479	55,899	1,207
- As Employees ..	18,461	12,922	6,002	4,339	4,269	1,291	47,284	1,136
- As Employers and Self-Employers	3,245	2,115	1,505	673	889	188	8,615	71
Entering full-time training ..	495	554	443	328	372	84	2,276	393
Placement not stated (b) ..	892	1,362	758	373	887	131	4,403	384
Placement deferred at own request (b) ..	4,334	1,202	1,293	682	1,587	332	9,430	563
Repatriation matters pending ..	-	1	1	-	2	-	4	1
Temporarily incapacitated ..	4	13	2	1	1	3	24	6
Permanently incapacitated ..	4	2	2	1	1	1	11	-
Retiring from gainful occupation	8	4	4	-	2	-	18	1,738
Other ..	96	12	47	5	-	2	162	-
TOTAL DISCHARGES:	27,539	18,187	10,057	6,402	8,010	2,032	72,227	4,292

(a) Including Gas, Water and Electricity Supply for which total placements for January were 931 males.

(b) See Notes preceding this Table.

Men released during January, 1946, on occupational grounds totalled 3,587. Other discharges (males) numbered 68,640.

Placements of occupational discharges (males) comprised 656 for building; 105 for other construction; 698 for rural industry; 138 for other primary industry; 252 for transport and communication; 1,054 for factories (mainly building materials, clothing, food and engineering); and 684 for other industries.

P A R T I V .

WAGES PAID

This section will appear again when later statistics become available. Figures for the quarter ended December, 1945, appeared in the January Bulletin.

P A R T V

PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia is given without any adjustment in the next table.

The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment and about 75 per cent. of the females.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged.

The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	JANUARY, 1946			FEBRUARY, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	34,226	4,443	38,669	34,967	4,484	39,451
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	6,102	89	6,191	6,526	84	6,610
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,331	116	4,447	5,331	117	5,448
Coal Mining ..	22,276	126	22,402	22,506	121	22,627
Other Mining ..	4,029	74	4,103	4,115	73	4,188
Quarrying ..	1,565	58	1,623	1,612	62	1,674
Total:	38,303	463	38,766	40,090	457	40,547
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	22,016	1,822	23,838	23,626	1,806	25,432
Founding, engineering, metalworking, incl. ship-building ..	154,722	23,035	177,757	161,369	23,045	184,414
Vehicles, incl. aircraft	41,535	6,837	48,372	42,756	6,461	49,217
Textiles ..	18,824	17,962	36,786	19,516	18,027	37,543
Dress ..	23,637	67,055	90,692	24,475	68,581	93,056
Food, drink, tobacco ..	84,560	30,265	114,825	88,489	32,696	121,185
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	40,199	3,240	43,439	41,659	3,311	44,970
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	29,175	13,865	43,040	30,781	14,233	45,014
Other Factories ..	47,619	18,093	65,712	49,822	18,417	68,239
Heat, light and power ..	24,797	2,529	27,326	25,576	2,433	28,009
Total:	487,084	184,703	671,787	508,069	189,010	697,079
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..	47,719	2,135	49,854	50,003	2,185	52,188
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	35,376	3,922	39,298	36,591	3,685	40,276
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	43,082	1,470	44,552	43,924	1,439	45,363
Rail and Air Transport ..	100,446	6,602	107,048	101,850	6,766	108,616
Other ..	253	67	320	265	61	326
Total:	179,157	12,061	191,218	182,630	11,951	194,581
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	16,618	10,328	26,946	17,519	10,141	27,660
Insurance ..	8,802	7,888	16,690	9,162	7,878	17,040
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	6,345	4,995	11,340	6,645	4,982	11,627
Wholesale trade ..	63,692	23,238	86,930	65,712	23,103	88,815
Wool and Produce broking, etc. ..	19,778	5,345	25,123	20,116	5,306	25,422
Retail Trade ..	63,494	71,359	134,853	65,356	71,784	137,140
Total:	178,729	123,153	301,882	184,510	123,194	307,704
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	89,748	31,412	121,160	92,318	32,033	124,351
Local Government Authorities ..	40,394	3,623	44,017	42,285	3,558	45,843
Other Professional ..	9,428	12,753	22,181	9,891	13,246	23,137
Total:	139,570	47,788	187,358	144,494	48,837	193,331
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	9,160	7,142	16,302	9,295	7,042	16,337
Personal Service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	22,165	40,864	63,029	22,743	41,629	64,372
Total:	31,325	48,006	79,331	32,038	48,671	80,709
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	1,136,113	422,752	1,558,865	1,176,801	428,789	1,605,590

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a).
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	JANUARY, 1946			FEBRUARY, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	11,659	1,525	13,184	11,734	1,543	13,277
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	359	11	370	403	11	414
Silver Lead Mining ..	3,502	67	3,569	4,484	66	4,550
Coal Mining ..	17,118	90	17,208	17,284	87	17,371
Other Mining ..	370	15	385	382	16	398
Quarrying ..	412	30	442	417	34	451
Total:	21,761	213	21,974	22,970	214	23,184
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	10,529	811	11,340	11,603	806	12,409
Founding, engineering, metalworking, incl. shipbuilding ..	79,918	12,440	92,358	84,597	12,501	97,098
Vehicles, incl. aircraft	12,465	2,348	14,813	12,933	1,988	14,921
Textiles ..	7,421	7,012	14,433	7,816	7,057	14,873
Dress ..	8,035	26,131	34,166	8,396	26,806	35,202
Food, drink, tobacco ..	30,530	12,655	43,185	31,560	13,302	44,862
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	13,329	1,359	14,688	13,867	1,383	15,250
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	12,237	6,276	18,513	13,065	6,503	19,568
Other Factories ..	19,440	9,092	28,532	20,541	9,323	29,864
Heat, light and power ..	7,607	940	8,547	7,817	890	8,707
Total:	201,511	79,064	280,575	212,195	80,559	292,754
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..	19,562	877	20,439	20,498	929	21,427
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	17,310	1,875	19,185	17,990	1,758	19,748
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	18,721	739	19,460	19,287	733	20,020
Rail and Air Transport ..	52,551	2,654	55,205	53,548	2,945	56,493
Other ..	124	44	168	133	40	173
Total:	88,706	5,312	94,018	90,958	5,476	96,434
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	6,843	3,952	10,795	7,129	3,893	11,022
Insurance ..	3,368	3,564	6,932	3,465	3,550	7,015
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	2,646	2,468	5,114	2,761	2,444	5,205
Wholesale Trade ..	26,725	9,933	36,658	27,702	9,877	37,579
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	5,902	1,398	7,300	5,914	1,394	7,308
Retail Trade ..	24,940	29,469	54,409	25,717	29,661	55,378
Total:	70,424	50,784	121,208	72,688	50,819	123,507
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	26,363	13,494	39,857	27,342	13,710	41,052
Local Government Authorities ..	13,125	1,337	14,462	13,620	1,344	14,964
Other Professional ..	3,473	4,837	8,310	3,648	5,018	8,666
Total:	42,961	19,668	62,629	44,610	20,072	64,682
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	4,317	3,361	7,678	4,310	3,253	7,563
Personal service, incl. Hotels, restaurants, etc.	8,558	17,068	25,626	8,796	17,568	26,364
Total:	12,875	20,429	33,304	13,106	20,821	33,927
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	469,459	177,872	647,331	488,759	180,433	669,192

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax Returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a).

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	JANUARY, 1946			FEBRUARY, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	6,678	710	7,388	7,182	830	8,012
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	761	12	773	754	10	764
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	1,051	5	1,056	1,055	4	1,059
Other Mining ..	91	11	102	95	9	104
Quarrying ..	705	16	721	717	16	733
Total:	2,608	44	2,652	2,621	39	2,660
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	6,169	689	6,858	6,419	683	7,102
Founding, engineering, metalworking, incl. shipbuilding ..	44,723	7,198	51,921	45,526	7,145	52,671
Vehicles, incl. aircraft	16,199	2,783	18,982	16,625	2,785	19,410
Textiles ..	8,863	8,116	16,979	9,068	8,098	17,166
Dress ..	11,889	29,928	41,817	12,187	30,478	42,665
Food, drink, tobacco ..	26,014	10,166	36,180	27,012	11,385	38,397
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	10,658	816	11,474	11,019	836	11,855
Printing, paper, bookbind- ind, photography ..	10,079	4,333	14,412	10,551	4,386	14,937
Other Factories ..	19,263	6,931	26,194	19,870	6,942	26,812
Heat, light and power ..	11,071	1,009	12,080	11,467	966	12,433
Total:	164,928	71,559	236,897	169,744	73,704	243,448
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> ..	15,859	568	16,427	16,424	590	17,014
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	9,881	1,170	11,051	10,190	1,078	11,268
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	9,028	366	9,394	8,736	355	9,091
Rail and Air Transport ..	23,595	2,451	26,046	23,609	2,445	26,054
Other ..	55	12	67	60	11	71
Total:	42,559	3,999	46,558	42,595	3,889	46,484
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	4,733	3,170	7,903	5,011	3,118	8,129
Insurance ..	2,794	2,252	5,046	2,935	2,292	5,227
Offices and Agencies, etc.	2,147	1,491	3,638	2,229	1,506	3,735
Wholesale Trade ..	17,045	6,116	23,161	17,516	5,996	23,512
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	4,802	1,211	6,013	4,885	1,200	6,085
Retail Trade ..	18,776	20,022	38,798	19,185	20,390	39,575
Total:	50,297	34,262	84,559	51,761	34,502	86,263
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	11,542	6,137	17,679	11,870	6,047	17,917
Local Government Authori- ties ..	9,718	937	10,655	10,054	924	10,978
Other Professional ..	3,325	3,893	7,218	3,513	4,048	7,561
Total:	24,585	10,967	35,552	25,437	11,019	36,456
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	2,453	1,650	4,103	2,505	1,695	4,200
Personal Service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	6,932	11,075	18,007	7,192	11,252	18,444
Total:	9,385	12,725	22,110	9,697	12,947	22,644
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	316,899	135,244	452,143	325,461	137,520	462,981

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and the method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ
as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	JANUARY, 1946			FEBRUARY, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	9,131	1,213	10,344	9,279	1,161	10,440
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	146	1	147	166	-	166
Silver Lead Mining ..	767	49	816	782	51	833
Coal Mining ..	2,981	24	3,005	3,045	23	3,068
Other Mining ..	1,199	16	1,215	1,201	16	1,217
Quarrying ..	36	2	38	43	2	45
Total:	5,129	92	5,221	5,237	92	5,329
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,604	80	1,684	1,660	83	1,743
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	9,158	799	9,957	9,302	765	10,067
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	3,982	696	4,678	4,160	708	4,868
Textiles ..	531	480	1,011	547	503	1,050
Dress ..	1,494	4,772	6,266	1,562	4,958	6,520
Food, drink, tobacco ..	14,125	2,579	16,704	15,825	2,915	18,740
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,604	528	8,132	7,843	532	8,375
Printing, paper, bookbinding photography ..	2,294	1,387	3,681	2,378	1,421	3,799
Other Factories ..	2,232	551	2,783	2,284	572	2,856
Heat, light and power ..	2,110	233	2,343	2,204	230	2,434
Total:	45,134	12,105	57,239	47,765	12,687	60,452
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	5,965	471	6,436	6,337	460	6,797
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	2,339	332	2,671	2,390	318	2,708
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	7,086	142	7,228	7,221	129	7,350
Rail and Air Transport ..	20,976	1,210	22,186	21,381	1,150	22,531
Other ..	5	-	5	5	-	5
Total:	30,406	1,684	32,090	30,997	1,597	32,594
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	2,123	1,600	3,723	2,206	1,570	3,776
Insurance ..	921	815	1,736	982	807	1,789
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	658	382	1,040	716	382	1,098
Wholesale Trade ..	9,195	3,870	13,065	9,453	3,919	13,372
Wool and Produce Broking etc. ..	2,510	853	3,363	2,673	866	3,539
Retail Trade ..	8,061	8,025	16,086	8,359	7,998	16,357
Total:	23,468	15,545	39,013	24,389	15,542	39,931
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	11,508	4,192	15,700	11,944	4,135	16,079
Local Government Authorities ..	11,070	782	11,852	11,790	723	12,513
Other Professional ..	971	1,626	2,597	1,022	1,704	2,726
Total:	23,549	6,600	30,149	24,756	6,562	31,318
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	1,020	960	1,980	1,055	956	2,011
Personal Service, including Hotels and Restaurants, etc.	2,301	5,365	7,666	2,289	5,380	7,669
Total:	3,321	6,325	9,646	3,344	6,336	9,680
GRAND TOTAL						
ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	146,103	44,035	190,138	152,104	44,437	196,541

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
 Employers are required to state numbers in their employ
 as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	JANUARY, 1946			FEBRUARY, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	2,692	480	3,172	2,698	469	3,167
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	6	-	6	6	-	6
Other Mining ..	116	2	118	128	2	130
Quarrying ..	277	3	280	294	3	297
Total:	399	5	404	428	5	433
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,965	134	2,099	2,059	129	2,188
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	14,302	2,064	16,366	15,064	2,099	17,163
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	6,812	739	7,551	6,912	715	7,627
Textiles ..	904	967	1,871	951	1,009	1,960
Dress ..	1,315	3,460	4,775	1,407	3,537	4,944
Food, drink, tobacco ..	6,800	2,397	9,197	7,120	2,563	9,683
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,696	243	2,939	2,826	265	3,091
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,687	902	2,589	1,772	919	2,691
Other factories ..	4,072	1,094	5,166	4,333	1,117	5,450
Heat, light and power ..	2,093	205	2,298	2,184	205	2,389
Total:	42,646	12,205	54,851	44,628	12,558	57,186
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	2,983	91	3,074	3,167	87	3,254
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	3,916	220	4,136	4,007	207	4,214
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,322	92	3,414	3,554	91	3,645
Rail and Air Transport ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ..	53	2	55	51	2	53
Total:	7,291	314	7,605	7,612	300	7,912
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	1,316	742	2,058	1,416	718	2,134
Insurance ..	875	590	1,465	902	575	1,477
Offices, Agencies etc. ..	497	324	821	552	320	872
Wholesale Trade ..	4,347	1,502	5,849	4,450	1,490	5,940
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	3,077	915	3,992	3,070	870	3,940
Retail Trade ..	5,758	6,911	12,669	5,870	6,883	12,753
Total:	15,870	10,984	26,854	16,260	10,856	27,116
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	20,474	3,589	24,063	20,572	3,755	24,327
Local Government Authorities ..	2,429	237	2,666	2,587	235	2,822
Other Professional ..	894	1,326	2,220	897	1,346	2,243
Total:	23,797	5,152	28,949	24,056	5,336	29,392
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	545	402	947	571	392	963
Personal service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	1,984	3,193	5,177	1,977	3,253	5,230
Total:	2,529	3,595	6,124	2,548	3,645	6,193
GRAND TOTAL						
ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	98,207	32,826	131,033	101,397	33,256	134,653

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as
at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	JANUARY, 1946			FEBRUARY, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	2,311	276	2,587	2,346	277	2,623
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	4,807	64	4,871	5,174	62	5,236
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	851	5	856	851	5	856
Other Mining ..	284	2	286	311	2	313
Quarrying ..	89	5	94	95	5	100
Total:	6,031	76	6,107	6,431	74	6,505
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,392	94	1,486	1,505	90	1,595
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	3,918	390	4,308	4,082	391	4,473
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	1,401	180	1,581	1,430	176	1,606
Textiles ..	193	154	347	211	145	356
Dress ..	684	2,273	2,957	701	2,309	3,010
Food, drink, tobacco ..	4,192	1,265	5,457	4,049	1,295	5,344
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	3,546	156	3,702	3,644	152	3,796
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,232	620	1,852	1,339	655	1,994
Other factories ..	1,910	325	2,235	2,006	323	2,329
Heat, light and power ..	705	52	757	701	52	753
Total:	19,173	5,509	24,682	19,668	5,588	25,256
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	1,844	93	1,937	1,997	83	2,080
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	1,396	280	1,676	1,450	278	1,728
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	2,922	76	2,998	3,097	74	3,171
Rail and Air Transport ..	375	16	391	377	18	395
Other ..	16	9	25	16	8	24
Total:	4,709	381	5,090	4,940	378	5,318
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	1,184	609	1,793	1,305	600	1,905
Insurance ..	578	445	1,023	609	429	1,038
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	295	233	528	284	234	518
Wholesale Trade ..	5,070	1,325	6,395	5,253	1,333	6,586
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	2,736	839	3,575	2,799	846	3,645
Retail Trade ..	4,011	4,859	8,870	4,226	4,771	8,997
Total:	13,874	8,310	22,184	14,476	8,213	22,689
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	16,594	2,323	18,917	17,169	2,725	19,894
Local Government Authorities ..	2,267	206	2,473	2,355	209	2,564
Other Professional ..	523	787	1,310	562	843	1,405
Total:	19,384	3,316	22,700	20,086	3,777	23,863
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	561	398	959	573	395	968
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	1,871	3,083	4,954	1,970	3,115	5,085
Total:	2,432	3,481	5,913	2,543	3,510	6,053
GRAND TOTAL						
ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	69,758	21,442	91,200	72,427	21,900	94,327

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ
as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	JANUARY, 1946			FEBRUARY, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	1,402	195	1,597	1,364	173	1,537
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Silver Lead Mining ..	62	-	62	65	-	65
Coal Mining ..	275	2	277	271	2	273
Other Mining ..	1,969	28	1,997	1,998	28	2,026
Quarrying ..	46	2	48	46	2	48
Total:	2,352	32	2,384	2,380	32	2,412
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, Clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	350	14	364	371	15	386
Founding, engineering, metal- working, incl. shipbuilding	2,703	144	2,847	2,798	144	2,942
Vehicles, incl. aircraft	670	90	760	690	89	779
Textiles ..	912	1,233	2,145	923	1,215	2,138
Dress ..	220	491	711	222	493	715
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,881	1,197	4,078	2,907	1,231	4,138
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,345	138	2,483	2,438	143	2,581
Printing, paper, bookbind- ing, photography ..	1,631	343	1,974	1,661	346	2,007
Other factories ..	702	100	802	788	140	928
Heat, light and power ..	1,211	90	1,301	1,203	90	1,293
Total:	13,625	3,840	17,465	14,001	3,906	17,907
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	1,377	34	1,411	1,438	34	1,472
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	534	45	579	564	46	610
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	2,003	55	2,058	2,029	57	2,086
Rail and Air Transport ..	2,922	268	3,190	2,900	205	3,105
Total:	5,459	368	5,827	5,493	308	5,801
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	405	252	657	434	241	675
Insurance ..	266	222	488	269	225	494
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	87	89	176	90	92	182
Wholesale Trade ..	1,273	492	1,765	1,300	488	1,788
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	750	129	879	774	130	904
Retail Trade ..	1,888	2,031	3,919	1,937	2,043	3,980
Total:	4,669	3,215	7,884	4,804	3,219	8,023
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	3,253	1,645	4,898	3,406	1,631	5,037
Local Government Authori- ties ..	1,785	124	1,909	1,879	123	2,002
Other Professional ..	226	271	497	232	274	506
Total:	5,264	2,040	7,304	5,517	2,028	7,545
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	236	348	584	252	329	581
Personal Service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	375	844	1,219	380	835	1,215
Total:	611	1,192	1,803	632	1,164	1,796
GRAND TOTAL, ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS	34,759	10,916	45,675	35,629	10,864	46,493

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